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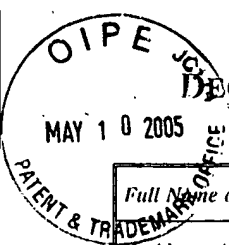
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Dalita TOMELLINI, of 47 Peck Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts 02769, and Paul KOTOWSKI of 54 Mt. Hygeia Road, Foster, Rhode Island 02825, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled IMPROVEMENTS TO MANUALLY-HELD DENTAL FLOSSERS, executed by us on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith;
OR

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on October 13, 2000, and identified by United States Serial No. 09/689,626;

AND WHEREAS, Michael KOSSAK, D.D.S., having an address of 7216 Pomander Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

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